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## **TOKAI Communications' BroadLine "AWS Connection Service" adopted as Network Infrastructure for FreeBit's "YourNet SIM Cloud Connection Service"**

The BroadLine "AWS Connection Service," provided by TOKAI Communications Corporation (hereinafter "TOKAI Communications"), a wholly owned subsidiary of TOKAI Holdings Corporation, has been adopted as the network infrastructure for "YourNet SIM Cloud Connection Service," a new optional service of "YourNet SIM" mobile data communication service for corporations provided by FreeBit Co., Ltd. (President: Nobuaki Tanaka; hereinafter "FreeBit"), as described in the attachment.

BroadLine, TOKAI Communications' telecommunications service for telecommunication carriers and corporations, provides closed network connections to major cloud services, in addition to connections to proprietary cloud services. The AWS Connection Service, adopted for YourNet SIM Cloud Connection Service, has been provided to enable closed network connection to Amazon Web Service (hereinafter "AWS")<sup>\*1</sup>, since October 2012, with many customers using it as a secure, high-quality service to connect to AWS.

Going forward, TOKAI Communications will utilize its technology and expertise gained over many years as a system integrator not only in services to connect with cloud systems, but to provide total support on a one-stop basis for all stages from cloud implementation to design, construction, and operation, contributing to customers' business expansion.

\*1 Amazon Web Services (AWS): A cloud service from Amazon Web Services, Inc. that provides diverse services on a global scale, including computing, storage, database, analysis, and applications.

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**TOKAI Communications' BroadLine "AWS Connection Service"  
Adopted as Infrastructure for FreeBit's "YourNet SIM Cloud Connection  
Service"**

**Providing Service Infrastructure to Securely Connect FreeBit's SIM Card and AWS via Closed Network**

The BroadLine "AWS Connection Service," a telecommunications service for carriers and corporations provided by TOKAI Communications Corporation (President & CEO: Katsuhiko Tokita; hereinafter the "Company"), has been adopted as the service infrastructure for "YourNet SIM Cloud Connection Service," a new optional service of "YourNet SIM" mobile data communication services for corporations provided by FreeBit Co., Ltd. (President: Nobuaki Tanaka; hereinafter "FreeBit").

In October 2012, the Company began connecting to the "AWS Direct Connect" closed network connection services, a component of "Amazon Web Services" (hereinafter "AWS"<sup>\*1</sup>) cloud services provided by Amazon Web Services, Inc., and has since been providing the AWS Connection Service, which enables secure and high-quality connections between customers and AWS. In addition, the Company can function as a one-stop shop, from AWS system design and construction to line connection, server monitoring, and operation as an AWS Partner Network (APN) Advanced Consulting Partner.

On July 12, 2017, FreeBit launched<sup>\*2</sup> YourNet SIM Cloud Connection Service, enabling secure connection to AWS without accessing the Internet, as a new optional service of its YourNet SIM mobile data communication services for corporations. This service will newly enable secure connection to AWS via closed network, in addition to the secure closed network connection between FreeBit's data center and cloud service that has already been made available to customers. By adopting the Company's AWS Connection Service as infrastructure for FreeBit's connection service, FreeBit is able to create a service that can establish reliable and highly secure connections with AWS.

The Company is capable of establishing a stable service infrastructure by leveraging its extensive experience and track record in closed network connections with AWS, a factor rated highly by FreeBit in making a decision to adopt the BroadLine AWS Connection Service.

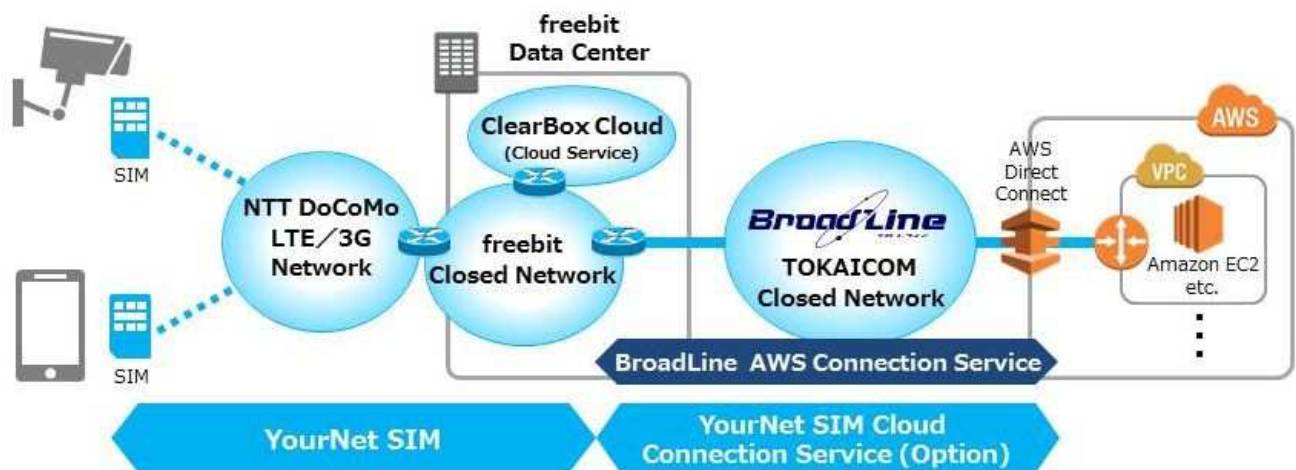
The Company will continue providing optimal cloud solutions to its customers by leveraging its technology and expertise, which is backed by a strong track record of installations and operation at many companies including FreeBit.

## 1. About provided service

Service provided: BroadLine AWS Connection Service

Summary of service provided: As the service infrastructure for YourNet SIM Cloud Connection Service, the Company provides communication services to connect FreeBit's data center and AWS via closed network.

## 2. Service image



The Company can provide data communication services that enable connections via closed network on networks such as dedicated lines and wide area ethernet between customers' on-premise environment and FreeBit's cloud service and AWS. We also offer solutions for a hybrid or a multi cloud environment to provide optimal cloud integration to customers.

## 3. About the BroadLine AWS Connection Service Website

For details on the various services that enable connections on secure and stable networks such as dedicated lines and wide area ethernet between customers and AWS, please see the following website.

<http://www.broadline.ne.jp/>

## 4. Endorsement

The following endorsement was given by FreeBit Co., Ltd. upon publication of this announcement.

YourNet SIM Cloud Connection Service was made possible by adoption of TOKAI Communications' BroadLine AWS Connection Service. This new service enabled YourNet SIM to make secure and seamless data transmission to AWS without accessing the Internet. We are certain that the new service will be a viable service option for customers who already have existing systems on AWS.

We will continue to promote service collaboration with TOKAI Communications Corporation.

Mr. Satoshi Yamamori, Executive in Charge of Technology, FreeBit Co., Ltd.

**【Reference】**

■ About FreeBit Co., Ltd.

FreeBit has set out a corporate philosophy of “Expanding the Internet and contributing to society.” By combining the cutting-edge technologies, including its patented technologies, and marketing that anticipate the needs of the market, FreeBit deploys its unique network services and provides solutions that create new value with “manufacturing in the age of information technology” as the keyword. For details of FreeBit, please see the company’s website at <http://freebit.com/en/>.

\*1 Amazon Web Services (AWS): A cloud service from Amazon Web Services, Inc. that provides diverse services on a global scale, including computing, storage, database, analysis, and applications.

\*2 Press release published by FreeBit Co., Ltd. on July 12, 2017: “FreeBit releases ‘YourNet SIM Cloud Connection Service’, a mobile data communication service for corporations”

<http://freebit.com/press/pr2017/20170712.html>

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